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**COVINA REALTY
ON THE MOVE****Big Ranches Purchased
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One of the heaviest transfers noted during December in the local real estate market has been the sale of the Geo. Reeg 20 acre orange grove on the east city limits, fronting on the car line, for \$40,000, the purchaser being D. L. Peters of Pasadena. Mr. Peters was out yesterday and made arrangements to move the residence now on the property to make room for a \$15,000 home, which he will occupy as soon as completed. This is one of the most beautiful building sites in our city and adjoins the site purchased for the new high school building.

The Hazzard & Welch Co. reports the sale of twenty acres of oranges and raw land owned by Henry Frey to A. J. Warner of Los Angeles. Consideration \$16,000. Long Beach property, valued at \$17,000, was taken in exchange. This firm has a large clientele as they are known as hustlers the entire length of the San Gabriel valley.

Another big sale is reported by Fairly & Pollard, the 20 acre orange grove of A. P. Kerckhoff, east of his home place on Puente street, to Geo. I. Lytle of Los Angeles, for \$25,000. There is no residence on the property at the present time, but the purchaser intends to build an early date and make it his home.

The residence lot of Geo. Wolfe on West Badillo street, just west of Third street, has been sold for \$1300. The lot is 60x175 feet and planted to Valencia.

Mrs. C. A. Daniels has traded her residence on West Badillo street and \$1000 for four lots and the old ranch house on Badillo street and Palm Place.

Lines of the Anti-Divisionists.

The Argus has been successful in securing a description of the boundaries of the territory which the anti-divisionists propose to exclude from Pomona county, if possible.

They make the claim that they have already secured sufficient signatures on the petition, but it is noticeable that they are still using every effort to secure additional names, which would seem to contradict their claims of victory already achieved.

The lines are as follows:

Commencing on county line in San Antonio canyon one-half mile south of Hogsback, thence west on line to northwest corner of 1-1-9, thence south on west line of 1-12-13-21-25 and 30 to point on Mesa avenue, thence east on Mesa avenue to road east of O. K. Young, thence south-west on a road to a road west and south of Tangeman place, thence west on center line of 8-2 and 3 to west line of 3, thence south on east line of sections 4 and 9 to northeast corner 16, thence southwest to west line of section 16, thence southeast across section 21 and along La Puente ranch line to about center of section 28, thence diagonally to the southwest corner of section 29, thence southeast to the center of section 5, thence southwest to point in section 6 on a road about one-eighth mile west of the east line of section 6, thence south one-half mile, thence about one-eighth mile to the section line, thence south along west line of sections 8-17-20-29 and 32 to county line.

Notice to Tax Payers of Covina.

All taxes are now due and payable. All taxes will become delinquent on the last Monday in December at 5 o'clock p. m. and if not paid prior thereto a penalty of 10 per cent. will be added thereto.

Taxes may be paid at the office of the City Tax Collector in the Home Telephone building on and after Oct. 5th, 1907.

I. C. FAIRLY, Tax Collector.

Visited Imperial Valley.

B. F. Thorpe returned this week from Imperial valley, where he has been on a tour of inspection, primarily looking into the prospects of citrus culture in that locality.

While away he visited Imperial, Brawley, El Centro and Holtville. He found each place full of home-seekers and parties seeking investments and the business men all doing a flourishing trade. What few marvels there are, are earlier than those of this valley and much citrus stock is being prepared, but the industry will have to be tried out before confidence can be established that there is no danger of frost.

The chief industries at present are stock raising, especially horses and hogs, and the growing of early melons.

From Brawley 5000 turkeys were shipped to Los Angeles for the Thanksgiving trade.

At El Centro Mr. Thorpe saw a horse show where over 40 head of fine stock were on exhibition. Altogether he is much pleased with his trip and echoes the President's opinion that land there will soon be worth \$500 to \$1500 an acre.

**Fleming to Start Action to Oust
Lanterman.**

Prosecuting Attorney E. J. Fleming declared Thursday that he would issue a complaint against Coroner R. S. Lanterman, charging him with intoxication under a statute which provided for the forfeiture of office by any county official found guilty of disability to perform his official duties by reason of intoxication.

The complaint, Mr. Fleming says, will be sworn to by Policeman Gifford, who arrested Dr. Lanterman Tuesday night in a house on Ord street.

If the charge is proved, Mr. Fleming says, the office of Coroner of Los Angeles county can be declared vacant and the Board of Supervisors be called upon to appoint another man to the office.

Coroner Lanterman professed contempt for what he declared was an evident political attempt to dispose him from office in favor of some one else, and ended by saying that he would not resign.

"I cannot understand the source of this attack," he said, "but I will find out what it is before I am through with it. I am not guilty as charged and I shall prove it. This thing is going to be fought out to the end and in that end I am going to be vindicated."

Hotel Vendome Under New Management.

Hotel Vendome is under new management. Mr. J. D. Brown and wife being compelled by pressing business affairs to return to Fort Wayne, Indiana, and as this will probably consume several months, they thought it wise to sell their lease, the purchaser being Mr. Geo. Covert. The Vendome has always been one of the best hotels in the valley and the reputation will be fully maintained under the new management.

Real Estate Firms Consolidate.

The real estate firms of the Hazzard Realty Company and R. S. Welch have consolidated and the new firm will be known as Hazzard & Welch. In Los Angeles the firm will be represented by C. L. Perrin, who for the past few months has been in the Covina office. The consolidation of these firms will make it one of the strongest in the valley and the personnel is composed without exception of wide awake, hustling men.

Alfred P. Griffith Answers.

Azusa, Dec. 20, '07.

Editor Argus: On my return after an absence of five days I by accident picked up the Argus and there found Mr. Shepperd's letter and absence again yesterday has prevented me from taking the matter of a debate up in time for your paper this week.

I will reply to him in time for your next issue. I assume Mr. Shepperd desires a reply through the paper.

Alfred P. Griffith.

Senior Class Play.

To a crowded audience on Friday night and a fair-sized one on Saturday, the senior class of our high school presented their play, "All the Comforts of Home," and those who expected the usual amateurish performance were agreeably surprised by a remarkable degree of histrionic talent.

Much credit is due the class teacher, Miss Hawes, and Miss Lemonds, the English teacher, who worked so hard in training their pupils and staging the play.

The play itself is one which has been performed by some of our best professionals. The plot was a particularly laughable one. A jealous man with a charming daughter and equally charming second wife, thinks one of the former's lovers is attracted by the latter, and in despair whisks the family away to Europe, leaving in charge of the commodious home an impecunious nephew. Being in desperate need of funds, a bright idea occurs to the nephew, and with the help of a simple-minded young man who doesn't care about money but likes the idea of getting 'alf, he fits the house up for roomers with a common living room for all. Soon the rooms are let to all kinds of people and a general mix-up occurs and all sorts of funny things happen. Just as things get to their worst, a telegram announces the return of the family with the lover tagged right, and the boarders make themselves scarce.

Every part was well enacted and it would be unfair to pick out some for special praise, only that some characters were more prominent.

Paul Custer was inimitable as the nephew and lover, and has shown his ability in like manner before. Hoyt Leisure, as the man-of-all-work, was particularly good. Harry Neil as the retired business man with too much spare time on his hands, made realistic love to the young lady from the opera comique (Miss Philloo), and these two were particularly noted for their facial expressions, which, one may imagine, were remarkably true to life. The former was well watched by his suspicious wife, May Hull, and Hattie Nye was very sweet as the daughter, Mr. Custer's sweetheart. Charles Walters was the nervous musician, who had all kinds of fits. Frank Chapman was the jealous man, Leisel Leighton his second wife, and Clara Fensom his daughter. Minor parts were taken by Robert Philloo, Walter Aschenbrenner, Charles Perrin, Lloyd Taylor and Sadie Lincoln.

Violin solos by Robert Philloo, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald on Friday evening, and by Vyvienne Faulder on Saturday evening, were a welcome addition to a very excellent entertainment.

Obituary.

John A. Miller, father of B. Miller of West Cypress avenue, passed away Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. He was born in Otsego county, New York, March 14, 1826. The last three years of his life were spent here with his son, and until the last three months he enjoyed remarkably good health. His passing away was without any pain or struggle.

He was prepared for his summons, for he had lived a true Christian life almost all of his sojourn here.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home this morning at 10 o'clock by the Rev. W. G. Conley. Interment at Oakdale.

Died: Mrs. K. Wilma Beyerley, the beloved wife of Charles and daughter of W. A. Lambey, from pulmonary tuberculosis, aged 25 years, 3 months and 3 days. The funeral will be held from the residence on Third street at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. The deceased has been a resident of this city for nearly two years.

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A FEW INTERESTING STATISTICS

(From the speech delivered by F. W. Balfour)

Comparative net cost San Bernardino and Riverside counties, July 1, 1908 to July 1, 1907, demonstrating that expenses are inversely proportionate to size and that the more compact the territory the more efficient and economical the government.

Auditor's Report	San Bernardino Co.	Riverside Co.
Horticultural Commission (net)	\$16,924.28	\$9,517.00
Care of Court House	13,058.85	5,138.67
Supervisors	7,349.95	3,752.19
(Only two of the supervisors in San Bernardino county are as yet receiving the increased salary.)		
Supervisor's Milage	\$1,128.60	\$254.22
Cost of Law Dept., Courts, Criminals, Justices and Constables	63,019.37	25,511.42
A few items of above cost:		
Jails	\$13,189.03	\$2,536.96
Justices (Co. \$3,531.50)	10,659.85	(Co. \$805) 4,164.30
Constables	13,189.03	2,536.96

From the above we have costs of Courts, Criminals, etc., as follows:

San Bernardino County	\$63,019.37
Orange County (1906)	\$25,511.42
Pomona County (estimated)	\$17,096.42
Pomona County (estimated)	\$14,300.00

The Pomona county estimate is born by the following facts: San Jose township, which comprises the incorporate towns of Pomona, Claremont and Lodi, and the town of San Dimas, as well as Charter Oak, Lemon and Spadra districts and about one-half the population of the proposed new county has one justice and one constable at a cost to the county of between \$1,600 and \$1,800. Compare this with San Bernardino county's cost for justices and constables—\$20,000.

A FEW MORE STATISTICS FROM THE AUDITOR'S 1908 ESTIMATES

The gross amounts called for by the auditors of San Bernardino, Riverside and Orange Counties for the coming year:

General Fund, Current Expenses and Salaries.	
San Bernardino County, rate \$588	\$178,814.76
Orange County, rate \$105	\$74,568.25
Riverside County rate \$56	\$117,765.06

Total 2 counties \$192,333.31
Only this difference with \$10,000,000 more valuation, and some 20,000 more population in the two counties

ASSESSED VALUATIONS

Mr. Balfour emphasized the fact in answer to certain statements made by "antls" that Riverside county's assessed valuation were high that the estimates for the new county are made on present valuation, the same valuations as we are now paying taxes on. We are not forming Riverside county nor Imperial county but Pomona county on San Bernardino county valuations. Stick to the issue.

ROADS

Mr. Balfour cited the following comparative figures, 1908 estimates:	
San Bernardino county	\$105,000 20,005 \$ 5.00
Riverside county	57,000 7,008 8.00
Orange county	45,000 780 65.00
Pomona county (will pay this year)	45,186 500 90.00

You see why San Bernardino county has to draw on its general fund. Orange county doesn't.

San Bernardino county, one supervisor to 4,000 square miles.
Los Angeles county, one supervisor to 800 square miles.
Pomona county, one supervisor to 100 square miles.
Pomona county \$90.00 per square mile. One supervisor to 100 square miles. The new county means good roads.

COPYING THE RECORDS

In connection with the cost of copying the records and in reply to the perfectly absurd statement of the "antls" and not because there is any danger of the Records being copied Mr. Balfour offered the following information.

The abstract of the San Jose ranch furnished in 1888, after the boom showing the titles of that territory over one-third of the new county and including the cost of translation, in all 32 volumes. COST \$3,000.00.

There will be absolutely no difference between the cost or method or time of securing a guaranteed title should the new county be formed. The same companies will be doing business don't worry.

To copy the records wouldn't cost one-third the LOSS San Bernardino county will suffer when the state takes over the railroads and other public utilities. Don't worry about the Records but you better think about the other matter. There is where the cause to worry comes in.

In answer to the attempt of certain "antls" to arouse a vicious spirit of jealousy between the business men of Pomona and Ontario and thereby accomplish their nefarious ends Mr. Balfour cited the following striking example: San Bernardino City.

Founded 1851. Incorporated 1868. Chartered 1868. Population 1891, 4,012. Population 1900, 6,160.

Redlands City. Settled in 1881. Incorporated 1888 (20 years after San Bernardino.) Population 1890, 1904. Population 1900, 4,797.

Assessed valuation 1907.

San Bernardino city, the county seat \$3,112,186.00

Redlands city, its neighbor \$3,790,818.00

It doesn't appear as though the county seat had affected the growth or business of Redlands.

Now, Mr. Anti try something else. Americans despise such underhanded methods of playing upon personal prejudices in an effort to stem public progress. The business men of Ontario will deal with such men as they deserve. Our honor and pride is at stake. Merit and not prejudice will win.

THAT RAILROAD MATTER

This is the proposed constitutional amendment known as the separation bill, which turns over to the state all public utilities for state support and eliminates the present state tax on all other properties.

A Comparison.

San Bernardino County. Pomona County

Value public utilities \$13,500,000 Value public utilities \$2,000,000

Now paying county rate .955 Estimated tax rate .645

And for Roads \$128,925.00 \$12,900.00

Total county taxes received from them \$183,925.00 \$7,500.00

Value of all other properties \$17,000,000 \$14,000,000

We pay state tax rate .445 We pay state tax rate .445

We now pay State \$75,650.00 We now pay state \$62,300.00

Public utilities pay San Bernardino county \$183,925.00 Public utilities pay us \$20,400.00

We lose \$108,275.00 We save \$41,900.00

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Beaumont Sales Report.

Week ending Dec. 6, 1907:

There is no apparent abatement of the demand for Beaumont property, and sales for the week of fruit land and city lots amounting to \$6900 are reported by the Beaumont Land and Water Company, bringing the total transactions close to the \$80,000 mark. This heavy movement of realty is attributed by President Eyer to the bi-weekly excursions, running on Sundays and Thursdays by special trains on the Southern Pacific, and a recapitulation of the excursion business is said to indicate average sales to each participant of over \$35.

Bishop Cerny of Los Angeles sent the Rev. Thomas Fitzgerald of Redlands and Father Hahn of Banning to Beaumont last Thursday for the purpose of accepting the site for a church, donated by the company.

Half a dozen new houses are being started, including residences for Charles E. Harris, John Fitzpatrick and C. W. Patterson.

C. E. Lapp, a Los Angeles well driller, has struck water in a well at six feet in the bed of Edgar creek, three miles north and about 100 feet above Beaumont, on the company's land. Water has also been found in wells sixteen feet from the surface, about half a mile south of the station, and as a result land is said to be mounting in price very rapidly.

Sales are reported as follows: J. Whitehorn, lots 9, 10, 11, 12, block 4, and lots 9 and 10, block 73, \$450; Frank G. Clark, lots 2 and 4, block 57, \$225; Mrs. Nina G. Winters, lot 3, block 56, \$100; Mrs. Cynthia L. Hering, lot 15, block 86, \$125; W. K. Wallace, lots 2 and 4, block 90, \$175; James Hanson, lot 16, block 49, \$95; Mrs. Dr. Ona Nay Robbins, lot 21, block 86, \$440; Adolph A. Eder, lot 24, block 22, \$440; Luther M. Miller, lot 14, block 56, \$125; D. F. and Cora Jackson, lots 9, 11, 13 and 15, block 65, \$425; J. M. Teague, lots 23 and 25, block 115, \$450; Mrs. Payne, lots 8 and 10, block 38, \$140; Mrs. Maud M. Sandy, lot 16, block 48, \$75; Mrs. S. L. Bettis, lot 4, block 5, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, block 111, \$415; Mrs. S. L. Bettis, lots 10 and 12, block 89, \$250; Gunder Larson, lot 6, block 5, \$80; Rome Mason, lot 9, block 48, \$80; Otesen & Ragorshok, lot 4, block 62, \$450; J. C. Winterburn, lots 14 and 6, block 67, \$225; N. E. Lillie, lot 11, block 73, \$35; Louise G. Fitch, lot 23, block 22, \$440; Miss Helen Wirz, lot 2, block 95, \$200; David Owens, lot 7, block 101, \$200; Mrs. Emma Philips, lots 8 and 9, block 114, \$400; Leopold Wigand, lot 18 and 19, block 86, \$250; Hubert Wirz, lot 4, block 95, \$175.

Students Coming From All Over West.

In spite of the financial stringency students continue to enroll in San Bernardino Business College from all parts of California and most of the Western states. Yesterday one lady entered from Salt Lake City, Utah, and another from near Sacramento. A few days before, a young lady entered from Arizona, who had to travel by wagon 160 miles to Phoenix, her nearest railroad point. The past few days students have enrolled almost from San Diego to Seattle. A number of out-of-town students are enrolling today. Many are preparing for the spring civil service examinations which are held here, this being the only school in California making a specialty of training for the U. S. civil service and assisting young people to secure government positions. There has been for some time an unprecedented demand for stenographers, bookkeepers, railway mail clerks and other clerical help in the civil service.

The lightning legible shorthand as taught here by its author is a magnet which is also attracting pupils from all over the west, many of whom have already studied other systems before coming. People seem determined to have it, no matter at what cost or how. There is no record of such demand for any other system.

One would suppose, at least, that the climax was reached when, a few nights ago, some party or parties bent on having the system at all hazards, gained access to the stationery room of the Business College and stole about 300 text books of the system. Thus far no trace of the thieves has been discovered.

It is hoped that this publicity may lead to their discovery and return, as the small supply left will soon be gone if students continue to enroll as in the past. San Bernardino Sun.

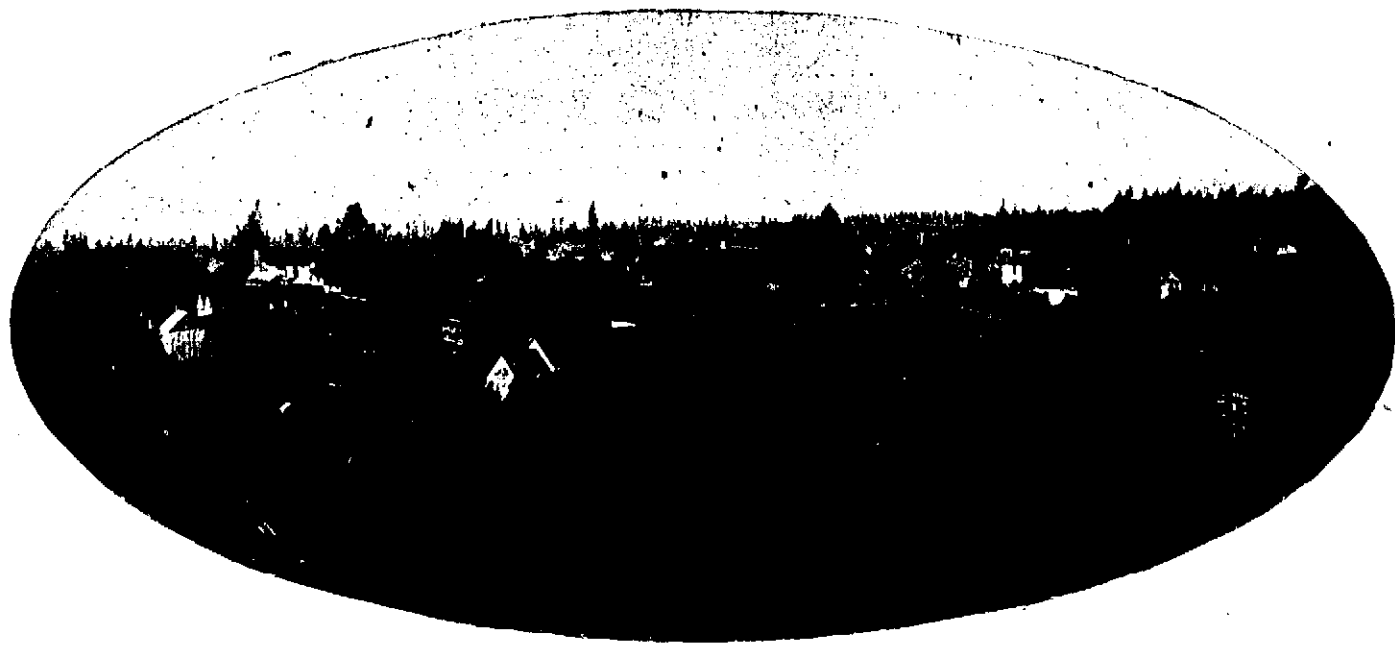
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COVINA

"A City Among the Orange Groves"

THE above were the words which fell from the lips of Gov. J. N. Gillett of California, when he visited recently this fair gem set in its semi-tropic surroundings. No words more fitting could have been chosen in describing Covina, the chief town of the far-famed San Gabriel Valley. Every boulevard and driveway for miles in every direction is flanked with peerless groves, and the very atmosphere in the early springtime is laden with the perfume of the orange blossom and the trees laden with the golden ripe fruit. Along these firm, oiled driveways, ornamental vegetation of the common and rarer sorts grows in profusion, and withal are the lovely homes set in spacious grounds, where roses thrive in such varied richness that they appear voluptuous even amidst indescribable floral wealth. Sublimely eminent over the landscape that blesses the eye from Covina is the majestic peak of San Antonio and those of lesser altitude, but none the less beautiful, of the Sierra Madre range, with their snow crowns shining and sparkling like jewels. Covina has no rival in Los Angeles county for beauty of situation. Enhanced by the markings of civilization, its scenic loveliness, viewed in broad perspective, is hardly surpassed anywhere.

There is little danger of incurring any tourist's resentment by advising him to tarry at Covina for more than a casual glance about him. Many things he will treasure in memory are to be seen in and about the pretty burg.



BIRDSYE VIEW OF COVINA

To the homeseeker Covina extends a standing invitation. The right hand of hospitality is all ways extended to all worthy people to cast their lots with ours and enjoy the grandeur of mountain the perpetual gladness of vernal life, fruiting and flowering in perennial concert, an atmosphere blending the azure of mountain tops with the tincture of the sea, the conveniences of civilization, and an opportunity of securing handsome returns for their labors in the cultivation of our groves.

Covina was incorporated as a city in 1901, and at once took rank as one of the best governed cities of California, which position it holds steadfastly.

Our population is estimated at 2500.

Covina is located twenty-one miles east of Los Angeles in the upper San Gabriel Valley. It is connected with Los Angeles and other points by the Southern Pacific railroad, and the new line of the Pacific Electric, which furnishes hourly service, with a running time of 35 minutes, through many miles of the finest orange groves.

The public schools of Covina are the pride of the people and the buildings are constructed after the most approved modern plan. In all respects they are up-to-date. Our high-school certificates are accepted in the leading colleges and universities. East and West. Grammar school graduates accredited in the high schools of California and all other states.

The people of Covina are, emphatically, church-goers, and each of the six different churches are well attended. The Methodist and Baptist denominations are both building new edifices to accommodate their respective congregations, which had outgrown their present church buildings.

No saloons exist in the city, and those who desire to raise families amid good social and moral environments find here an ideal community.

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Our clubs are of a social, literary and musical nature. The Monday afternoon Club, a ladies' literary, federated organization, owning a handsome club-house on the corner of Citrus avenue and Center street; the Fortnightly, a gentleman's literary club; the Amphion, a musical organization; and the Covina Country Club, equipped with a suitable and charming building; the San Gabriel Valley Auto Club with its sixty-seven autos make frequent delightful runs over the fine roadways; and the Covina Valley Farmers' Club, devoted to horticultural and public interests. Covina has also its full quota of fraternal organizations.

Covina ranks as the leading orange district of Los Angeles county. Eleven completely equipped packing houses are required to prepare for market the thousands of carloads of oranges which are shipped from this point annually to the eastern markets. In annual shipments Covina ranks first in Los Angeles county and third in the world. The raising of lemons is also a leading industry. Besides our citrus products, delicious fruits and berries of every kind are grown in abundance. Agricultural products and grains grown on lands southwest of the city also form a leading source of income.

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COVINA, Dec. 21, 1907.

A merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year for every one of its readers, is the wish of the Argus.

The Argus is for county division because we believe it is for the interests of the taxpayers. It will at least do away with taxation without representation.

Did it ever occur to the citizens of Covina that the Azusa gentlemen who are now so solicitous about Covina's water rights in the county division matter represent the same interests that claimed the whole San Gabriel and compelled the Covina Irrigating Company in former years to spend \$10,000 to defend its rights? We don't want to open old sores but we are inclined to accept such friendship with a degree of caution.

It has been repeatedly stated by the opponents of county division that all the supervisorial districts of the proposed new county were partly in the City of Pomona, thus enabling that city to dominate all county politics. These statements are misleading and false. The Covina supervisorial district contains one (resident) ward in Pomona and the balance of the city constitutes one supervisorial district.

In the passing of Lord Kelvin the world loses one of its most brilliant intellects. His contributions to science have been notable. And despite his advanced age his wonderful mentality was still seeking the solution of problems which have baffled the minds of the greatest. In his dissent from the theories of electric energy founded upon the discovery of radio-activity he leaves a legacy to science, which, though negative, may prove to be not the least valuable of many.

This year's lynching record will show a decided improvement over that of 1906, the total for the current year to date being forty-two, composed of three negro women, four white men, and thirty-five negro men. The record includes only cases of unmistakable lynching, leaving out those in which the victims were killed by pursuing possees while resisting capture. The record for last year was seventy-two, being thirty more than that of 1907.

Crimes charged against those lynched range from robbery to assault and murder. It is worthy of notice that none of the victims was lynched for such petty or trivial crimes as in several previous years. A large majority of the victims was guilty of criminal assault or attempted criminal assault.

Holidays Will End December 21st.

Governor Gillett has given out the following information:

"No more holidays will be declared after Saturday, December 21. The banking institutions of the state have improved to that extent that holidays no longer are necessary."

Governor Gillett is somewhat incensed over the action of the bankers of San Francisco in giving out to the press statements to the effect that they are not in need of any more holidays and in the next breath begging the executive to continue declaring holidays. In other words, the governor does not relish being made a scapegoat by the bankers.

In speaking about the matter Governor Gillett said:

"The trouble is this: The San Francisco bankers who are really in need of holidays do not care to admit the truth. You could go to any of them and they would say they were getting along in the shape and need no further assistance, and yet those same men may be trembling in doubt as to whether or not they are going to pull through."

"They tell you one thing and to me they say just the opposite. They do it in order to make a good outward showing and yet their action puts me in a queer position."

Church News

Brethren Church: Regular services on Sunday. Sunday-school at 10 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Christian Workers meeting 6:15.

The Christmas exercises of the Christian Church Sunday-school will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30. A beautiful cantata entitled "All Hail to Santa Claus," will be rendered by the choir and members of the Sunday-school.

Presbyterian services: Sunday-school 9:45 a.m. Preaching 11 a.m. by pastor; subject, "The First Christmas Service and Its Lessons." There will be no services in the evening. Paul G. Stevens, pastor.

Christian Church: Rev. W. G. Conley, pastor. Sunday-school 9:45. Preaching at 11 by the pastor; subject, "Our Father in Heaven." Junior Endeavor 3 o'clock. Senior Endeavor 6:30. Preaching at 7:30 by Rev. H. H. Guy of Tokio, Japan. All are cordially invited to attend.

The annual Christmas festival of Holy Trinity Church and Sunday-school will be held on Christmas eve, Tuesday night, in the Mann building, at 7:30. It will consist of a program of songs and recitations and the distribution of gifts from the Christmas tree.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity, fourth Sunday in Advent: Holy Communion 7:30 a.m. Sunday-school 9:45 a.m. Morning prayer 11 a.m.; subject, "The Four Advents of Christ." Evensong 7:30 p.m.; subject, "Religion the Only Safeguard of the Nation." Offertory anthem, "Sing Unto God."

Christmas Day services: Holy Communion 7:30 a.m. High Celebration with sermon 10 a.m.; subject, "The Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ." Anthem, "Glory to God in the Highest," with special music appropriate to the season.

The Christmas exercises of the Presbyterian Church will be held in the Woman's Club House on Tuesday evening, beginning at 7:45. There will be a Christmas tree and a real Santa Claus to delight the hearts of the little ones. Everyone is cordially invited to be present. Following is the program: Opening song, "All Hail the Christmas;" invocation; responsive reading; song by the Sunday-school; exercise, "Christmas," class of girls; primary class song; recitation, William Anderson; solo, Dorothy King; recitation, Brewster Stevens and Eva Smith; recitation, Marie Anderson; vocal duet, Marvel Mann and Charlie Gannrell; exercise, "What Jesus Brought;" class of boys; memory pictures—tableaux; exercise, Christmas wreaths; closing song by school; distribution of gifts.

The following Christmas program will be given at the Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, at 7:30:

Voluntary, Miss Nye; quartette, "All Hail, Happy Greeting;" Ames, Gage, Allison, Messers, Allison and Custer; song, "Joy to the World, the Lord Has Come;" congregation; recitation by Angelina Fitzgerald; song, four children of primary class; recitation, John Poe; recitation, Lena Reeg; solo, Clyde Custer; recitation, Clara Reeg; solo, Ruby Daniels; recitation, Harold Wilson; recitation, Gladys Gangwer; piano solo, Mark Custer; recitation, Gladys Scott; recitation, Mary Reeg; solo, May Casey; recitation, Lizzie Reeg; piano solo, Lois Sent; Christmas pantomime—Night Before Christmas, four children; reading, Miss Brubaker; violin solo, Paul Custer; accompanist, Miss Nye; vocal solo, Carroll Pitts; distribution of presents from tree.

A Lemon Record.

N. D. Mussey, who owns a lemon grove one mile west of the city, on Badillo street, tells the Argus that his pick of lemons this month has been the banner pick of the season. Off of 680 trees he has picked 1473 loose boxes, representing 78215 pounds. He picked these same trees between the 15th and 20th of October and expects to pick them again during the latter part of January. A lemon grove in this locality that receives good care is a gold mine that never exhausts. Capt. Mussey, who is nearly 70 years of age, does his own work.

CHARTER OAK.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent will spend Christmas week with friends in Redlands.

Mrs. Hall has sold her 10 acre grove and house to Rev. J. W. Utter of Los Angeles, through the agency of J. C. Pearl.

Mrs. Stowell celebrated the birthday of her ward, little John Middleton, with a dinner on Sunday last, her guests being his grandparents and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Middleton.

By order of Agricultural Commissioner Jefferies the Stowell Fumigating Co. is sending a car containing three sets of tents to Oroville, Butte county, in charge of Foreman Wm. Goodrich of Covina, for the purpose of fighting the white fly.

After leaving the Duarte tennis court about 5 o'clock last Saturday afternoon and proceeding to Lamanda Park, an automobile party consisting of Mr. Arthur Bowring, Mr. Wm. Bowring and family and Mr. Hubert Allen were witnesses of the horrible automobile accident near Arcadia. A bridge crossing a creek had been burned, leaving a gap nearly fifteen feet deep. While going round the gap and through the creek they were horrified to see an auto going at about twenty miles an hour, leave the edge of the gap and drop in. The Bowring party at once went to the rescue and meanwhile another sixty horse power machine went clear over the other and turning a somersault, dropped to the bottom of the creek. Wm. Bowring warned a third, which stopped just in time. He describes the accident as the worst he has ever seen and wonders that none was killed.

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Cigars in Christmas boxes. Covina Pharmacy, E. U. Smith, Prop.

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Miss Josie Rosenthal is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. J. Cline.

Holiday goods all ready at Covina Pharmacy, E. U. Smith, Prop.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson are moving into Fairly's new house on the north side of Cottage Drive.

George Cook has arrived from Boston and is at the home of his mother, Mrs. H. F. Cook.

Master Denard Wylie of Pomona spent two days this week at the home of his friend, Paul Gage.

Father Sheehy of Monrovia was the guest of Messrs. Ralli and Rubie on Thursday last.

Guests at the home of Messrs. Ralli and Rubie on Saturday last were Messrs. Stork, de Londonier and Josling of London, England.

The quarantine has been removed from the telephone office and the girls are attending to business with renewed industry.

While my cement outfit is at work in cemetery I can do your plot for less money than to make a special trip. Phone your order in at once. G. W. Griffiths, Jr.

Mrs. B. L. Reynolds arrived home on Saturday from Farmington, Cal., where she has been visiting relatives. She was accompanied by Mrs. Reynolds, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Cole have sold their property in Gardena and are now looking for a temporary location in Covina. Their many friends hope they will come back to reside among us permanently.

Mrs. C. O. Glover, who has been spending two weeks at the home of John Glover in Los Angeles, leaves on Saturday for Oklahoma, where she will visit her mother, whom she has not seen for eighteen years.

Where umbrellas are made—Geo. B. Detwiler, umbrella maker, Glendora. Covering and repairing. Buggy umbrellas and parasols repaired. Headquarters at F. A. Seimear's furniture store. 12-21

An interesting meeting of the W. F. M. S. of the M. E. Church was held at the home of Mrs. E. P. Warner, Wednesday, Dec. 18, the subject being "Evangelistic Missions." A goodly number were present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dudderar, Mr. and Mrs. Hazzard and Mrs. Graham went over to Monrovia on Tuesday evening and installed Eastern Star officers for the ensuing year. A banquet and general good time were enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Parcell and little daughter, and J. D. Duke and son and Mr. Frank Wharton of Colorado Springs, Colo., are visiting at the home of Job Trout. They are thinking of making Covina their home.

We welcome this week Mr. and Mrs. William F. Granlee, recently of San Jose, Cal. Mr. Granlee has purchased the S. E. Bryant orange grove east of the city. He is a retired newspaper man and comes to Southern California to secure among our orange groves a well earned rest after many years in the harness.

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Everett Blanchard is home from Berkeley for the Christmas holidays.

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Mrs. H. D. Blanchard, who has been quite ill the past week, is now somewhat better.

Ralph D. Mussey and wife were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mussey on Sunday last.

Give her a box of Gunther's for Xmas. Sweets to the sweet. Clapp's drug store.

Dr. and Mrs. Wood of Long Beach were guests of Mrs. I. I. Cook last week.

Mrs. Wm. Aschenbrenner was called to Pomona on last Sunday on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Labee spent Sunday in Los Angeles at the home of their nephew, L. J. C. Spruance.

The Misses Effie and Vernie Houser are spending the week in Long Beach and Los Angeles.

Miss Nora Mailles of Orange spent the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Preston.

Howard Douglas returned yesterday from the University of California to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Blanchard and Mrs. Shearer attended Dr. Jordan's lecture at the Polytechnic High School on Wednesday last.

Our old time friend, John Mosher, has moved to Beaumont, where he has gone into the shoe business. Beaumont gains a good citizen.

During the absence of the principal of the Fremont school, Hollywood, Miss Mary L. Gilman has the past week filled the position.

Dr. and Mrs. Goodell attended the county convention of osteopaths on Thursday night in Pacific College of Osteopathy.

Mrs. E. H. Lemon and daughter of Lordsburg were week end guests at the Ratekin home. On Saturday afternoon they all went into Los Angeles to hear the "Kilties."

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church celebrated Christmas at the home of Mrs. Eunice. An interesting meeting was given under the leadership of the hostess.

Mrs. J. L. Dull and two children, who have been visiting the parents of the former, Mr. and Mrs. A. Carnahan, have arrived at their home at Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Matthews and four children arrived last night to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Matthews.

Peter Fesler has awarded the contract to Joseph Moxley for a commodious six room cottage on East Center street. Mr. and Mrs. Fesler are looking forward to moving into their new home within sixty days.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Lovell removed this week to Modesto, where they expect to reside permanently, having purchased extensive ranch interests in that locality. In Covina they will be missed in social and church circles.

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Oscar Miller has commenced the erection of a handsome \$3000 residence on the Jennison tract.

The Brethren Sunday-school convention held at Lordsburg on last Thursday was well represented by Covina members.

Mrs. Rittenhouse has returned from the North and has opened dressmaking parlors in the Covina House, opposite P.O., room 6. tf

Millinery sale at Miss S. Reckard's on North Citrus avenue. Every trimmed hat and fancy feather will be sold at one-third off regular price. One dozen untrimmed hats for 50 cents each, as long as they last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rankins and child of Kansas City are guests of their relatives, Mrs. Martha Hibsch and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Matthews.

A. J. Reetz, real estate agent, has rented desk room in the office of the Covina Transfer Co.

Miss Nola Cole returned to Covina last Sunday after a four months' visit with relatives and friends in the northern part of the state. While away she visited San Francisco, San Quentin, Oakland, Richmond, Petaluma, Berkeley, and Fresno. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Effie Cole of Fresno.

John Knoll, well known to many of our citizens, was visiting Covina friends one day this week. His Los Angeles address is 812 South Main.

Robert Baldrige, Sr., brought to our office this week an interesting sample of printing in the early 60's. It was a poster announcing the winter term of the Groton Academy of Groton, N. Y., and the faculty contained the name of Miss D. S. Baldrige, English assistant, who is now Mrs. G. W. Lee of this city.

Shoe Shop Sold.

Covina's shoe repair shop, adjoining the Owl barber shop, has again changed hands, the new proprietor being George Simeonoff, who will do all work in his line promptly and in workmanlike manner. Try him.

Fortnightly Club.

The Fortnightly Club will meet on Monday, Dec. 23. All members are earnestly requested to be present to participate in the discussion, which promises to be of unusual interest. Topic, "The Nature of Crime." Rev. White will open, followed by others who will speak. At the following regular meeting the subject will be, "The Punishment of Crime." Come prepared to offer some suggestions upon this live and interesting topic.

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For Sale—100 cords of gum wood in stove lengths. See J. H. Matthews, Argus block. 12-21p

For Sale—Corn fed turkeys on Hollenbeck ranch. Mrs. J. M. Finley. 1t

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DIVISIONISTS WHOOOP IT UP

Eighty Autos Make Biggest Tour of Campaign to Covina.

In a spectacular gasoline whizz Wednesday, Pomona county boosters succeeded in making the biggest demonstration to date in the bitter fight for the carving of Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties, 300 men in ninety automobiles penetrating to every section in the disputed territory, covering seventy miles in their circuit, stirring up enthusiasm.

Beginning at 8 o'clock, the day was one whirl of festivity. On the several roads leading to the city were to be seen farmers' wagons, loaded to the rails with motley crews, all noisy and talking about the same thing. There were ranch owners and bankers, storekeepers and clerks, but the farming element predominated.

To the tooting of horns, the honking of one hundred and twenty automobiles, the cries of hundreds of throats and the salutes of a score of cornets, the procession headed Chinatown. The day was bright, and along the roadsides had gathered groups to welcome and cheer. As the procession advanced more motor cars fell into line.

Because of the great length of the itinerary, impromptu speeches were omitted. The entire demonstration was but a flying visit.

The passing of the string of machines did not end the celebration in the towns. Chino, Ontario, Uplands, Cucamonga, Glendora, Covina, hailed the enthusiasts.

More than an hour had passed before the last automobile had swung on to the Ontario road for another six-mile run.

From Chino the procession, stringing along through the beautiful country for several miles, proceeded to Ontario, and after a short stop the line made for Upland. Mark Potter, a dashing young auto driver of Pomona, leading the way at a pace that was killing to some of the smaller machines.

George H. Miller, another Pomona automobile expert, had charge of the "first aid" machine, which sometimes led, sometimes trailed the procession. Miller carried a complete repair kit, ready to assist unfortunates along the way. There were numbers of these, but their troubles were light.

Three miles more to Upland, another three to Cucamonga, twenty to Glendora, and another six to Covina—it was one of triumphant progress.

As the autoists whizzed into Covina they greeted with astonishment a hundred and fifty of their fellow partisans whom they had left in Pomona, unable to join owing to a shortage of machines. But those men from the heights of Uplands and the eastern part of the county chartered tallyhoes and every available livery conveyance. In Lordsburg and North Pomona, three six-horse tallyhoes, seven three-seaters and innumerable small rigs were soon bound for Covina, filled to overflowing.

J. L. Matthews and Capt. J. T. Brady met the visitors at this stronghold of the "anti's," directing some to the center room of the Covina House, where the ladies of the Methodist Church had prepared a lunch; others to the hotel, and a few to the Covina Country Club, where George Griffiths did the honors. Two hundred and eighty were fed at the church lunch, about one hundred at the hotel and twenty at the club.

Mr. Matthews presided at a brief open air meeting on the main street, after lunch, introducing I. W. Lord of Cucamonga, father of Lordsburg and of the Pomona county convention, and all round humorist, who livened things up a bit in a free and easy way.

Frank Balfour of Pomona, member of the campaign committee, quoted figures to show that the cost of running the proposed county would be extremely low—lower than now, under Los Angeles and San Bernardino county government. While Imperial county has been held up by anti-divisionists as an example of the high taxation that may fall upon a new county, he said this properly could not be used in comparison because of the difference between conditions prevailing there and those in the territory proposed for Pomona county.

The sensation of the day was the speech of C. P. Huey of Uplands. Huey is a master of the art of oratory and his speech fairly sizzled with hot shot for the anti-divisionists. His was a master effort and brought forth thunders of applause.

Among the marshals of the day

were: Lordsburg, Charles Huff, J. Keiser; San Dimas, W. A. Johnson, R. Hoke, Dan Durkey; Glendora, Charles Warner; Covina, A. McAllen, M. J. Downer; Ontario, Guy Dyer, B. G. Shepherd; Chino, R. J. Stuart; Uplands, Robert Welles, Arthur Madden; Cucamonga, Jeff Kincaid, Frank Cousins; Claremont, Frank Weir, Dr. Thomas; Pomona, Captain Midgley, E. W. Balfour, W. H. Truitt.

Owing to a severe cold, R. P. Shepherd, the divisionist leader, was unable to participate.

Fifty of the automobiles made the run from Covina to Puente, where no atop was made, and from there into Pomona the trip was made in fast time.

Assessment Notice.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the directors, held on the fifteenth day of November, 1907, an assessment, (No. 44) of 50 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1896) of the above named corporation, at the secretary's office at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of December, 1907, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 8th day of January, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

R. F. EDWARDS, Secretary. Covina, Cal.

Assessment Notice.

Columbia Land & Water Company, location of principal place of business, Covina, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Columbia Land & Water Company, held on December 9th, 1907, an assessment of 500 cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in lawful money of the United States of America to the secretary of the corporation at his office in Covina, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 8th day of January, 1908, will be delinquent and advertised for public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 29th day of January, 1908, at 8 p. m., to pay the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

J. H. MATTHEWS, Secretary. Office of company on Badillo street, Covina.

N. B.—This assessment is for construction work on old well.

Assessment Notice.

Covina Garage and Machine Shop Association, location of principal place of business, Covina, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Covina Garage & Machine Shop Association, held on December 10th, 1907, an assessment of 250 cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the association, payable immediately in lawful money of the United States of America, to the secretary of the association at his office in Covina, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 13th day of January, 1908, will be delinquent and advertised for public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 3rd day of February, 1908, at 2 p. m., to pay the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

R. M. GIVEN, Secretary. Office of the association on Citrus avenue, Covina, California.

Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina National Bank, of Covina, Cal., will be held at its banking rooms on the third Tuesday (the 14th) of January, 1908, at the hour of 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

V. O. ENGLISH, Cashier. December 7, 1907.

Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States Savings Bank, of Covina, Cal., will be held at its banking rooms on the third Tuesday (the 14th) of January, 1908, at the hour of 1 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

V. O. ENGLISH, Secretary. December 7, 1907.

Notice.

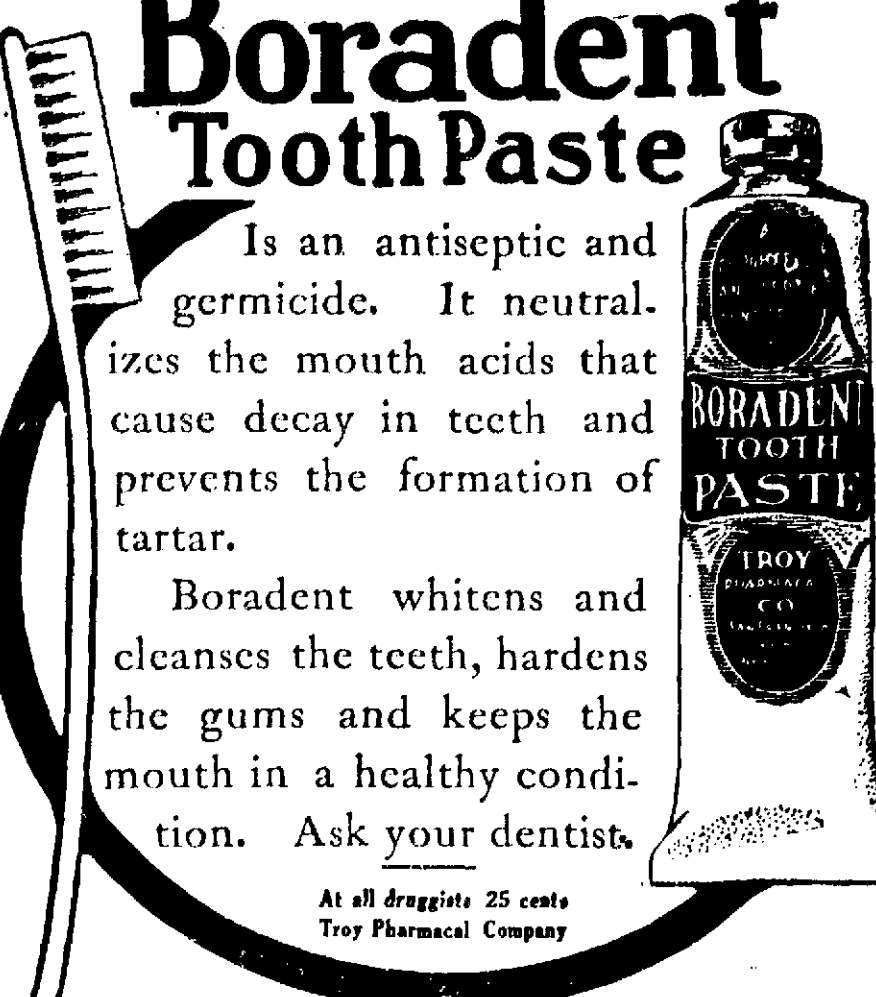
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Covina, Cal., will be held at its banking rooms on Tuesday, January 14, 1908, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

W. M. GRISWOLD, Cashier. December 7, 1907.

Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Valley Savings Bank will be held at its banking rooms on Tuesday, January 14, 1908, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

J. C. HUTCHESON, Jr., Cashier. December 7, 1907.



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U. S. C. FRESHMEN WIN.

Reed of Covina High Shows Splendid Form.

The freshmen class of U. S. C. won the first annual fall inter-class track and field tryout meet of U.S.C. held Wednesday afternoon at the university oval. The results by classes are: Freshmen, 54; academy, 26; juniors, 19; law school, 8; medical college, 5; seniors, 4; sophomores, 1.

The two Richardson boys carried off the honors, Charlie taking four firsts, and Grant winning the mile, half-mile and pole vault.

The day was most too cool for records, and the majority of the results recorded are mediocre.

Reed of Covina High School showed class in the broad jump, and also ran well in the sprints. In the broad jump Reed took second place, Richardson making first by jumping 19 ft. 7 1/2 in. This was about six inches less than Reed jumped in the Bonita-Azusa-Covina High School meet last year.

Fair Play For the Railroads.

An interesting and rather astonishing array of statistics is given by Logan G. McPherson in the North American Review for November. He points out with a clearness that must surprise all those citizens who are in the habit of blaming the railroads for all their ills, that figures that will not lie are saying a lot of good things for railway corporations. The United States census, the reports of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the records of the year book of the Department of Agriculture, are placed side by side for the purpose of telling just what they really mean. Taking the good American dollar as the measure of value, it is found, among other things, that the net returns to the railroads of the country for the year 1905 (\$616,341,657) were less than one-third the net returns to the country's manufacturers, with nearly the same total capitalization, and less than one-fourth the net returns to the farmers of the nation.

If it be claimed that the low net return to the railroads is because of their inflated capitalization, the reply is made that the present total capitalization, including all inflation, is only about \$52,000 a mile, far less than that of the roads of any other country, as shown by President Hadley of Yale, President Roosevelt and other authorities. And to make its profits the railroads have to spend more money than either manufacturers or farmers. Truth telling figures again show here that to get one dollar back in net returns it costs manufacturers \$6.62 of capital, farmers \$9.44 and railroads \$22.40.

All deductions show that while the administration of the railroads is far more economical than that of either manufactures or agriculture, the returns to capital are far less, and this means that the prices for the railroads' product-transportation rates are relatively lower than the prices for the other products compared. Again, Interstate Commerce Commission figures show the average railway rate per ton per mile for 1905 to have been a decrease of 8.8 per cent over the ten year period between 1890 and 1899.

That practical speculators have brought about an unreasonable prejudice against the railroads the writer concedes, but he urges the necessity for fair play if the nation's general health and prosperity are to be assured, and suggests the wisdom and good sense of readjusting popular impressions to fit the facts that the figures here quoted unmistakably demonstrate.

J. B. Coulston Bids in Panama Bonds.

Pasadena News: J. B. Coulston, president of the Crown City Bank, and also of the Covina National Bank, this week received notice that he has been awarded \$95,000 of the Panama canal 2 per cent bonds at a price of 102 3/4.

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Annual Stockholders' Meeting.

Office of the Covina Irrigating Company.

To the stockholders of the Covina Irrigating Company:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Irrigating Company will be held at the office of the corporation in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.

Dated Dec. 14, 1907.

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If organized at once the new county will begin with money on hand from this year's taxes amounting to a sum from \$120,000.00 to \$135,000.00, to cover expenses for the remaining eight months of the fiscal year. This will leave a balance of \$40,000.00 to \$60,000.00 above necessary expenses. To wait means to lose this revenue, to become a part of Pasadena's county, or to be shunted off from Los Angeles county with only the territory between Covina and Claremont for the new county.

NOW IS THE TIME

Social News

Invitations have been issued for a holiday dance by the Y. B. D. Club, on Saturday evening, Dec. 28.

Invitations are out announcing the wedding of Miss Emma Berew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Berew of Glendale, California, to Mr. J. Henry Pankey of this city, on Wednesday evening, January 1st.

Invitations are issued announcing the marriage of Miss Ella Mary Osterlander of Charter Oak to Mr. Floyd Archibald Bonter, at the M. E. Church, San Dimas, on Wednesday, January 1, 1938.

Some of our society ladies went to Pomona this week to attend a luncheon given by Mrs. A. H. Peck in honor of her guest, Miss McDougal. Covina ladies present were Misses Harris, Clizbe, Cline, Prather and Clapp.

On Saturday evening the Amphion Club will hold its Christmas celebration at the home of Mrs. A. P. Kerekhoff, who will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Ennis.

The C. E. Club of young married people met at the prettily decorated home of Mrs. A. M. Johnson on Wednesday evening and enjoyed a happy evening with the popular "five hundred." Mr. and Mrs. Hazard carried off the prizes. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

In their beautiful bungalow home on Center street, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Preston entertained the Southern California National Cat Club on Sunday last, over twenty lovers of the feline being present. Beautiful flowers decked the rooms, the dining room being in a scheme of cozy red and the living room, dainty pink and green. The hostess was assisted in serving by her sister, Miss Nora Malles of Orange, and by Miss Angeloty of Los Angeles, and a dainty menu of several courses was served. Music by orchestra and individuals was enjoyed until a late hour, including violin solos by Miss Angeloty.

Mrs. Preston has won several prizes with her beautiful breed of Angoras. There will be a show in Los Angeles in January and the members are planning to bench a show in Covina in February.

Christmas was celebrated with a gay and happy festival at the Country Club on Thursday evening, "ladies' night." Over ninety were present and it was voted by all one of the happiest occasions of this popular institution. The porch was brilliant with numberless Japanese lanterns and the rooms were decorated in a scheme of Christmas colors, red and green, with pretty red flowers and berries entwined with graceful foliage. The evening was spent in conversation and a musical program rendered consisting of a piano duet by Mrs. Ennis and Mrs. W. H. Collins, solos by Mrs. Collins and Miss Brunjes, and a vocal solo, "Love Me and the World is Mine," by Mrs. John Brunjes. Elaborate refreshments of several courses were served and a lucky table loaded with mysteriously wrapped souvenirs, occasioned much fun, as did also the game of drawing a pig blindfolded. The procession closed at midnight with the customary Virginia reel.

On Tuesday, twenty-five of the county divisionists were entertained at luncheon on Saturday evening at a men's smoker at which there were fifty present, was a grand success.

The club is in such a flourishing condition that there is talk of a fine new building in the near future.

Monday Afternoon Club.

A pleasant meeting of the club was held this week, although the number present was not so large as usual, owing, no doubt, to the nearness of the holidays.

Miss Hawks gave an interesting review of Mrs. Fryer's "Birth of a Nation," relating the story of the early Jamestown settlers and Pocahontas.

Mrs. W. M. Griswold charmed everyone with her graphic description of her eastern trip. So interesting was it to herself and all that she almost left her listeners half way, being rescued for time to bring them safe home again. Particularly she dwelt on the grand scenery of the Canadian Pacific, the glories of Niagara, and the historic and cultural charms of Boston and Concord.

The meeting adjourned for the holidays, the next meeting being called for January 6th.

Christmas Dinner.

Parties desiring Christmas dinner at Hotel Vendome would confer a favor by notifying the management one or two days in advance.

IRWINDALE.

The Misses Veta Heath and Madeleine Waterhouse from Claremont and Neil Morrow from Throop Polytechnic are young people who have arrived home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Robert Edgar entertained the Miscellaneous Club Tuesday last at the home of Mrs. Dan Relchard. An interesting program was given, consisting of a paper by Miss Brown on the forest regions of California and a reading, "Christmas Story," by Miss Root. Dainty refreshments were served and a social hour of good fellowship enjoyed.

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Dudderar's Christmas Candles.

The attention of the readers of the Argus is directed to the beautiful display of Christmas candles in our show windows. We solicit your trade, believing that for quality our candles cannot be excelled and knowing that no confectioner in Los Angeles can furnish you such goods at the prices we are asking. Nothing is more appreciated than a box of our chocolates. In our window is a large candy cane to be given away on New Year's day to the person guessing nearest its weight. Dudderar Bros.

Walnut Trees.

10,000 Santa Barbara soft shell and Phacelia, 50,000 grape fruit plants, Lemon buds for June planting. Shade trees: Umbrella, Camphor, Monterey Pine, Bottle trees, three varieties in Acacia. Phoenix and Gaudaloupe Palms. 150 boxes Eucalyptus blue gum. W. M. Adams, corner 3rd and 4th streets and Lincoln avenue, P. O. box 656, Los Angeles, Cal. 1-11p

Ponies, Horses and Mules.

As I am now a resident of this county, I would like to supply the good people with anything in my line. I shall keep on hand Shetland ponies, mules and single drivers. I have four head of standard bred trotting youngsters, one great Stephens. Call and see and give me your orders. Matt Chilton, Covina, location, R. A. Meredith ranch, Cypress avenue.

New Schedule For Electric.

Leave Los Angeles	Leave Covina
5:50 a. m.	5:50 a. m.
6:35	6:50
7:05	7:32
7:50	8:15
8:35	9:00
9:20	9:45
10:05	10:20
11:20	11:30
12:30 p. m.	12:35 p. m.
1:30	1:45
2:45	2:55
3:35	3:45
4:15	4:40
5:00	5:25
5:45	6:10
6:30	6:55
8:30	7:50
11:30	10:00

Delinquent Notice.

Office of the Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment No. 44, levied on November 15th, 1937, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

NAME	No. Cert.	No. Shares	Am't.
G. A. Bates	1781	11.50	\$ 5.75
John A. Brown	1783	2.50	1.25
Valentine C. Carey	2000	30	15.00
Cecilia Feehan	1912	60	30.00
Jane Russell	1478	5	2.50
Edward M. Smith	1630	20	10.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the board of directors, made on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1937, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Covina, California, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1938, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary, Covina, Cal., December 19, 1937.

AN OBLIGING WAITER.

He Got the Five Dishes, and He Got Them in Record Time.

He was a stranger in town. The clerk of the hotel had neglected to call him until twenty minutes after the requested hour, and as a consequence he had but a short time for breakfast before he must leave for his train.

Going into the dining room, he waived the formality of having the chair leisurely pushed under him by the head waiter, and, accepting one of the dusky servers, he commanded hurriedly:

"Go to the kitchen and get me a breakfast-five dishes of anything that is ready, and get it quick."

As the order was accompanied by a medium sized plate of silver the waiting man had reason to expect a fairly good meal.

And as to speed of delivery he was not disappointed. In an incredibly short time the negro reappeared, bearing aloft a tray on which sat five dishes, remarkable only for their similarity of size and shape. When the tray was lowered sufficiently to bring the contents of the dishes into focus the traveler saw his breakfast-five dishes of steaming oatmeal, accompanied by five miniature pitchers of cream.

The negro beamed with satisfaction at the rapidity with which he had executed the order. The traveler hurriedly ate one dish of the oatmeal, and as he left the dining room the waiter was led to remark:

"Wonder what that man say he want five dishes for?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

MONOPOLIES AND RINGS.

Olden Time Schemes For Obtaining Wealth and Power.

The evil of monopolies and rings was known to ancient, Aristotle referring to them in his "Politics," and then, as now, it was found necessary to hold them in check by legislation. The monopolist was in Roman law called a *dardarius* and punished under the *Lex Julia de Annona*. Monopolies of clothing, fish and all articles of food were prohibited by the Emperor Zeno under pain of confiscation and exile, so that it is certain that the rings of the ancient days were as mischievous as they are now. At Athens a law limited the amount of corn a man might buy. The earliest recorded instance we have was a corn ring.

There is an ancient tradition that the king who made Joseph his prime minister and committed into his hands the entire administration of Egypt was Apepi. Apepi was one of the shepherd kings and ruled over the whole of Egypt as Joseph's pharaoh seems to have done. The prime minister during seven years of remarkable plenty bought up every bushel of corn beyond the absolute needs of the Egyptians and stored it. During the terrible famine that followed he was able to get his own price and bartered corn successively for the Egyptian money, cattle and land, and, taking one-fifth for pharaoh, made him supremely wealthy. It was not merely a provident act, but a very politic one, his policy being to centralize power in the monarch's hands.—London Answers.

Origin of Attar of Roses.

The preparation of the famous attar of roses, according to the Circle, seems to have been discovered by accident. From India we get the tradition. The favorite Sultana of Schahgah ordered a bath of rosewater to be prepared for her use. The burning sun of India brought its might upon the bath prepared in the royal garden and soon globules of oil were found floating upon the fragrant water. Deeming the bath impure and attempting to skim off the film, the attendants broke the globules, and at once the garden was filled with fragrance. The finest essence is not gathered from the rarest and most costly flowers, for the fragrant oil glands are most abundant in the petals of the free blooming, old, common kinds.

Machiavelli.

Nicolo Machiavelli, from whose surname has been coined a synonym for treacherous craft, was a writer of nervous and concise Italian. He took high rank as a dramatist, his comedy of "Mandragola" being pronounced inferior only to the work of Voltaire. Leo X. admired it so much that he had it played before him in Rome. His book on the "Art of War" won the praise of so competent a judge as Frederick the Great of Prussia. His policy in statesmanship embodied in his work "The Prince" was the direct antithesis of Washington's sentiment that "honesty is the best policy."

Misunderstood.

"Your sentence is to be suspended," began the merciful judge.

"Great Scott, judge," exclaimed the prisoner, "if I knowed chicken stealing was a hanging offense I wouldn't have stole."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Just the Thing.

Employment Agent. You come from the country, you cannot cook, and you have learned to do nothing else. Well, suppose for the present you try to get a position for general housework.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

Tempting Her.

Housekeeper do a book agent who brings the tenth installment of a novel—I can't take the book. Mr. Meier is dead. Book Agent. Oh, what a shame! It's right in the most exciting part of the story!—Berlin Journal.

The Pelican and Its Pouch.

Among the curiosities of nature must be reckoned the pouch of the pelican, which serves equally well as a net with which to scoop up fish and as a bag to convey food to its young. When not in use the bird can contract its pouch so that it is barely discernible, but when it is fully distended it will hold two gallons of water. When the pelican is hunting for food it flies slowly about twenty feet above the surface of the water, scanning its depths for any sign of its prey. As soon as a fish is seen there is a sudden folding of a pair of wings, a downward plunge with the speed of an arrow head first into the sea, the unerring marksman reappearing in a moment and floating on the waves long enough to reveal a glimpse of a fish gliding down its capacious gullet and to shake the water from its disheveled plumage.

Men and Their Autographs.

An experienced autograph collector can almost tell to what profession a man belongs by the grudgingness or otherwise of his response. Actors and vocalists never demur. They rather seem to like it. Poets and authors of fiction accede, but with a certain cold dignity; metaphysicians and philosophers either refuse altogether or comply with a bad grace; dramatists not only send their autographs, but a quotation from their works as well; peers sign, but with a stiff and formal hauteur; judges and barristers sign in such a way that it is not possible to squeeze an I. O. U. over the name. In fact, every class has—of course, with exceptions—its own way of dealing with the importunity of the autograph fiend.—H. I. Jennings in Connaisseur.

Social Life Long Ago.

The stately dames of the court of Edward IV. rose with the lark, dined at 11 a. m. and retired to rest at 8 in the evening. Henry VIII. went back to 10 in the morning for dinner and had supper at 4. In Queen Bess' days her maids of honor began the day with a round of beef or red herring and a flagon of ale for breakfast at about 6:30 and dined at 11, and then went to the playhouse in the afternoon not later than 2, sometimes as early as 12:30, according to the order of the play and the day.

Two Phases of the Case.

"How long is it going to take to get through with this case?" asked the client, who was under suspicion of house-breaking.

"Well," replied the young lawyer thoughtfully, "it'll take me about two weeks to get through with it, but I'm afraid it's going to take you about four years."

But She Did Tell.

Ella—Bella told me that you told her that secret I told you not to tell her. Stella—She's a mean thing. I told her not to tell you I told her. Ella—Well, I told her I wouldn't tell you she told me, so don't tell her I did.—Judge.

None in Sight.

"Any interesting legends about here?" asked the tourist.

"No," returned the native slowly; "ain't never seen any, though you may find 'em if you hunt in the woods."

Have that coping or curb put in on your cemetery lot while we are at work there and save money. Phone G. W. Griffiths, Jr. Phone 70.

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